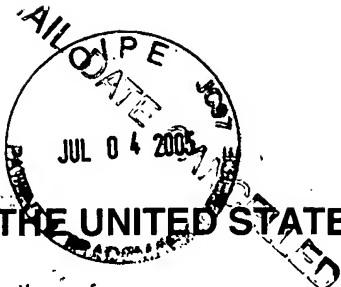


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Dear Sir:

The Office Action of June 15, 2005 has been received and carefully studied. In response, Applicants amend the application to conform to the requirements of the Office action, and respectfully request that the Office reconsider the rejection.